

SENATE PASSES REFUND BILL

Gas Fight Would Begin in Federal Court, Star Hears

Indeterminate Permit by U. S. Court Still in Effect, Is Belief

NEED CO-OPERATION

Fight of Decade Ago Banded Cities Together and Cost \$25,000

If Hope and the other cities on the trunk line of the Arkansas Natural Gas corporation are to launch a successful fight for rate reduction they will have to be prepared to open their campaign in the federal courts, instead of finishing it there. The Star learned on good authority Thursday.

The original franchise granted H. S. Grayson and later transferred to the Arkansas Natural Gas company, in 1910 was thrown up a few years later when the concern came to the city councils of Hope and other cities served by it, claiming that it could not operate at the original rate without showing a loss—which amounted to confiscation.

Company Went to Courts

The city councils turned the utility company down. The company then appealed to the State Corporation or Railroad Commission, and eventually to the state and federal courts.

In the Eastern Arkansas division of Federal Court in 1922 the gas company obtained an indeterminate permit to operate with a charge of 55 cents net per thousand cubic feet, the present rate, as against the old franchise rate of 45 cents net.

This indeterminate permit from the federal court was passed over to the Cities Service company when the latter concern bought out the old Arkansas Natural Gas company.

Ordinarily the authority to grant an indeterminate permit is placed with the franchise is placed with the Railroad Commission—but in this instance the order came out of federal court; and any fight would have to begin in the court, instead of starting with the city council and proceeding through the Railroad Commission and the state courts, it is held by some legal opinions.

Fight Cost \$25,000

The gas fight of a decade ago found the cities of Arkansas lined up against the gas company, the citizens subscribing a total of \$25,000 to wage their battle against the utility monopoly. The law firms of Rose, Hemingway, Cantrell—Loughborough, and Hamilton & Moss represented the cities in that epochal fight, which resulted in a compromise rate being established under the indeterminate permit order of the federal court.

Hope contributed about \$2,000 of that \$25,000 fund raised by all the cities.

At that time, the natural gas supply was being drawn from the old Caddo parish field near Shreveport. Today the supply is being taken from the Monroe and Richland parish fields—the world's greatest gas dome, connected with this section through pipelines southwest by way of Shreveport, Texarkana and Hope, and east by way of Monroe, El Dorado and Camden to the Treas compressor station at Emmet, making a complete loop trunk line.

Alabama Negroes Sentenced to Death

Execution Date for Seven Charged in Attack Set for May 13

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—(AP)—Death sentences for seven of eight negroes convicted at Scottsboro, Alabama a year ago for an alleged assault on two white girls, were affirmed Thursday by the state supreme court.

Death sentence for the eighth negro was reversed and he was remanded for trial.

Friday, May 13, was set as the day of execution of the seven.

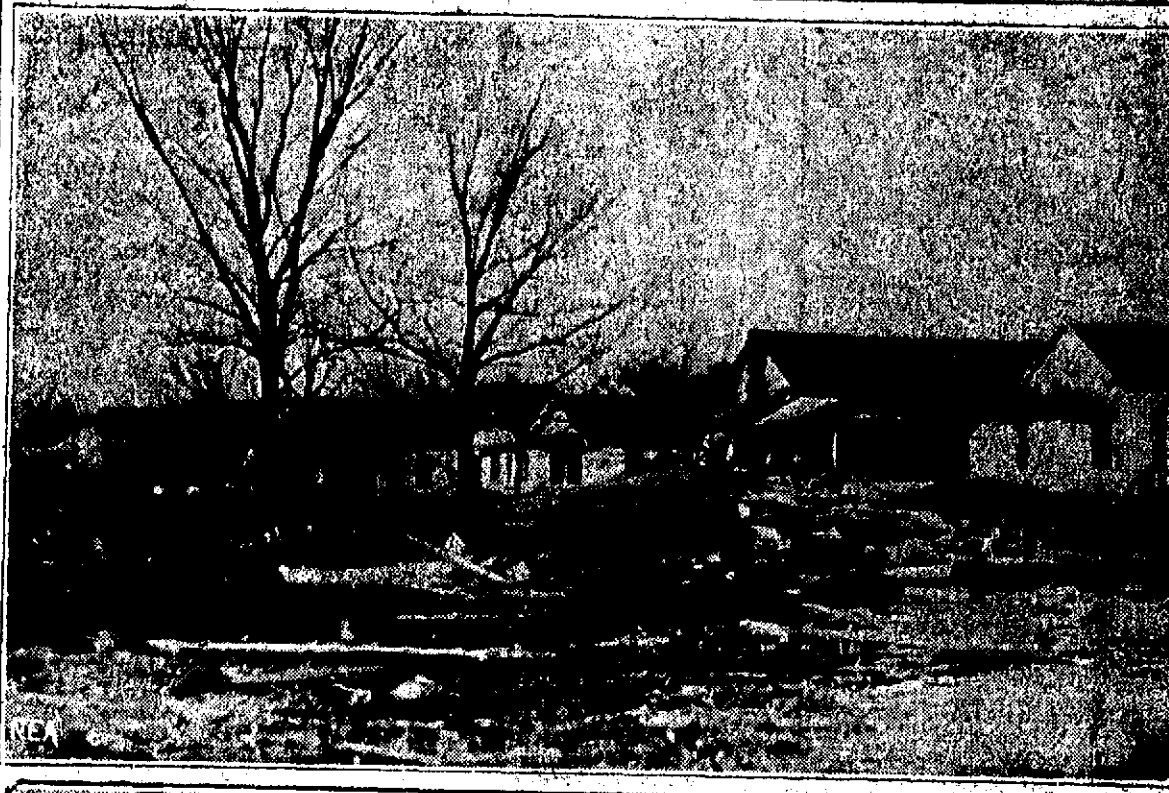
Craighead Officer Dies of Wounds

Deputy Sheriff John H. Andrews Had Been Stabbed Nov. 22

JONESBORO—Injuries received when he is alleged to have been attacked by Johnnie McLean at Brookland last November 22, are reported to have been responsible for the death Tuesday of Deputy Sheriff John H. Andrews, aged 55, of Brookland township.

Andrews said he was stabbed by McLean when he attempted to arrest the latter on a whiskey charge at a Brookland drug store. Brookland officers says McLean has disappeared.

Hundreds Killed by Dixie Tornado



A series of tornadoes swept through five Southern States, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and South Carolina and took a toll of 300 lives, razed towns, and did millions of dollars' damage to property. These photos, scenes in the devastated area. The photos were taken in the ruins of Northport, Ala., where 20 were killed and the town practically leveled.

Jury Says Widow Didn't Kill Spouse

Mrs. Bertie Smith Quickly Cleared of Murder at Forrest City

FORREST CITY.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury after an hour's deliberation in the case of Mrs. Bertie Smith, who was indicted by the Grand Jury for first degree murder charged with killing her husband, Willie Smith, on the Wheeler plantation February 9. The state's evidence was circumstantial. Smith's body with a bullet wound in the head, was found lying on a pile of cotton in a rear room of their home. He died a few minutes after cotton pickers in a nearby field reached him. Witnesses testified that Smith beat his wife, took the money she had earned by picking cotton, and bought liquor with it. He was drunk at the time he was shot, witnesses said.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Some people's hardest job is to find one.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The sales tax was rejected 223 to 153 by the House Thursday after a fierce debate which split both parties and brought open dispute on the floor between Ralphy Byrns, Democratic leader.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A decrease of one hundred and fifty seven million dollars in currency in circulation since the inauguration of President Hoover's anti hoarding campaign is marking a definite trend toward bringing money out of hiding it was announced Thursday by Secretary Mills.

Legion to Sponsor Benefit at Saenger

Organization and Auxiliary to Have Charge of Ticket Sale

One of the outstanding moving pictures of the season has been selected by the Leslie Huddleston Post, American Legion, for a benefit show to be held at the Saenger Theatre Friday night, April 1. Carter Johnson and Robert Wilson, head of the benefit show committee, have selected the picture "The Man Who Played God" by George Arliss. This picture was selected from a list of the outstanding movie attractions of the season by the committee, who wished to secure the best possible picture. This is one of the very few movies in several months which have played a long run on Broadway at \$2.00 admission.

At least three local talent pre-figures are planned for this show. They will be announced as soon as arrangements are completed, according to the Legion committee.

The entire proceeds from the sale of all tickets to this benefit show will go to the local post. The Saenger theater management, through M. S. McCord, general manager, have donated the picture, the use of the house and the entire personnel for this date. The Legion post, along with the Auxiliary will have charge of the ticket sale which will begin soon.

L. and A. Declares Wage Cut Justified

'Near Bankruptcy' of Texas Road Held One Reason for Slash

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—Claiming a deficit in current operations of the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad and "near bankruptcy" in its allied branch, the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad of Texas, officials Wednesday claimed justified the 10 per cent basic wage cut recently declared for shop craft workers.

The railroad side of the controversy is being heard before President Hoover's emergency board headed by Justice Walter F. Stacey of North Carolina, after the board last week heard arguments of employees.

Some of the exhibits offered Wednesday met with vigorous protest from employees, attorneys who charged "camouflage" in statements and "forced contracts." The railroad denied these charges.

Based on estimates made by F. A. Key, traffic manager, the railroad faces a deficit of \$122,000 in operations during 1932, after taking into consideration the wage reductions already in effect.

Vice President Couch, of the L. and A., testified that the Texas road, which is treated as a separate line, was "so near bankruptcy" that equipment was rented to the line from the L. and A., just as it would be rented to any other railroad.

Attorneys for the employees objected to the introduction of exhibits by the railroad showing that living costs were lower and declared that the railroad would benefit in materials from lower costs just the same as employees.

R. A. Gair, claiming to represent negro brakemen, questioned Frank White, attorney for the railroad, on contract with workers which Gair claimed were "forced by threat."

Mr. Couch said his road had no contract with the organization alleged to be represented by Gair, "and never will."

Couch said he personally negotiated with the negro brakemen on contracts and said the men agreed to a reduction in wages that went into effect in October, 1930.

Relief Agencies in Storm Area Begin Aid For Homeless

Death List Mounts to 358 According to Report on Thursday

DEAD BEING BURIED

Field Representatives Are Working On Needs for Relief in Territory

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(AP)—Relief agencies and neighbors of the stricken tornado belt lent a hand of mercy to the south's tornado victims Thursday as the death list grew to 358.

The Red Cross, American Legion and other organizations worked with the survivors to bury the dead, care for the homeless and to launch a program of rehabilitation.

Field representatives pushed into the less accessible communities mashed flat by the freakish winds of Monday night to survey the damage and determine the amount of aid needed.

Cotton Belt Goes to S. P. on April 13

I. C. C. Authorizes Transfer of Control; Road Accepts Terms

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday authorized the Southern Pacific Company to take over control of the St. Louis Southwestern railway on April 13.

The commission issued the order as a result of the agreement between the Southern Pacific Company and the Interstate Commerce Commission for the transfer of control of the St. Louis Southwestern railway to the Southern Pacific Company on April 13.

The commission's order, although made public only today, was voted March 14. It provided that the Southern Pacific Company should take control 30 days after date of the order.

By acquiring the Cotton Belt, the Southern Pacific will have entrance into every major Mississippi river port north of Vicksburg except St. Paul, including St. Louis and Memphis.

The Cotton Belt was originally assigned by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its consolidation plan to the Illinois Central. Last year, however, when the Cotton Belt was in financial difficulties, the Southern Pacific undertook to shoulder its burdens and applied to the commission for control.

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A Smile of Courage



The smile that pretty Ann Booker once turned upon crowds that watched her daring high dives, hasn't faded, her now that she is confined to an invalid's bed at Miami Beach, Florida. Her back was broken during a dive in Vienna, Austria, last summer, and now doctors fear she may be permanently crippled.

Legionnaires Are Fish-Fry Guests

Men From All Over County Enjoy Outing on Old Red Lake Wednesday

Hempstead county legionnaires and their friends enjoyed a fish-fry Wednesday night on lower Red Lake as the guests of W. M. Ramsey, proprietor of the Checkered Cafe.

Soon after dark, Legion men gathered from all over the county at the lake, which is about three miles from the old Dooley's Ferry landing, and had an excellent stag party for the next several hours, the Hope men returning home about 11 o'clock.

Legionnaires and friends of the Legion attended from the Arkansas Port and Cement company at Okay, Hope county, from Stratton, McClellan and Nevins, in the north end of the county, and from Spring Hill and many other points, throughout Hempstead.

The crowd consumed 225 pounds of fish.

Gangsters Sought In Lindbergh Crime

Pair Missing Since Day Following Abduction of Child

HOPEWELL, N. J.—(AP)—Police investigating the Lindbergh kidnaping, Thursday concentrated on their search for two "known kidnapers" missing since the child was stolen from the nursery of the Lindbergh estate.

The pair are Harry Fleischer, Detroit Purple gangster and Abie Wagner, his alleged associate.

Raid in New York City and in Long Island failed to trap them but the hunt was only intensified by their elusiveness.

Convicted Slayer Given 21 Years

Hurley Reynolds Is Found Guilty of Murder of Floyd Stobaugh

CLINTON.—Hurley Reynolds, charged with the murder of Floyd Stobaugh near Jerusalem last summer, was found guilty in Circuit Court here Wednesday and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary. Stobaugh's body was found on the porch of the killing took place following an argument over a still. Reynolds contended that Stobaugh was killed by someone else and the body placed on his porch to implicate him.

Euel Dunsworth, charged with second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Dolphus Lentz at Pleasant Grove church, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years. Lentz was struck over the head with a stick of wood when he went outside the house to investigate a disturbance.

Ott Reynolds was sentenced to one year for possessing a gun. Albus Gidbey will be tried Thursday on a grand larceny charge.

Ward-Belmont to Go On Air Friday Night

A radio broadcast of interest to the alumnae of Ward-Belmont college at Nashville, Tenn., is to be given from station WSM, Nashville, at 10-35 o'clock Friday night, Mrs. T. S. McDavitt of Hope has asked The Star to announce. The broadcast will be a feature of the broadcast will be the Alumnae Chimes in Ward-Belmont's famous singing tower—one of the two in the South.

Highway Board Affairs Deplored

Rice Co-op Directors Urge Economy and Oppose New Taxes

STUTTGART.—Directors of the Arkansas Rice Growers Co-operative Association, meeting here, adopted resolutions deploring the extravagance and mismanagement in affairs of the Arkansas Highway Commission and opposing any additional taxes.

"Secretary A. F. Knoll was instructed to send copies of the resolution to Governor Parnell and to the members of the legislature who represent the Arkansas rice belt."

The resolutions, in part, follow: "Whereas, it has been shown by a partial report of the Highway Audit Commission that the state has been unwisely using other thousands of dollars in our opinion, could the savings annually by eliminating many useless jobs in the state house and other state departments."

"Whereas, in our opinion, if the taxpayers' money is properly used by those in charge, the state's obligations would be applied for without further taxes on the already overburdened taxpayers."

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this Board of Directors, strongly oppose any increase in gasoline tax, gross sales tax or any other tax and oppose any new taxes."

Kleiber Testifies Before Audit Body

Bridge Tolls Deposited in North Little Rock Bank Drew No Interest

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Depositing by the state highway commission of tolls collected on the old Harahan viaduct in the Twin City Park of North Little Rock, without the requirement of bond and for which no interest was received was disclosed before the Highway Audit Commission Thursday.

Y. A. Kleiber, chief auditor of the State Highway Department, when questioned regarding these deposits by J. A. Bennie, chief accountant of the Highway Audit Commission, testified, "It might have been better judgement" to have required bond and the payment of interest on average balances as required in the deposit of other state funds.

J. Q. Blackwood, purchasing agent of the highway department and a cousin of Dwight Blackwood, was questioned at length on the highway department purchases.

Widow Kills Self As Did Husband

Mrs. Fannie Storey, Pine Bluff, Soon Follows Helymate

PINE BLUFF.—Mrs. Fannie Storey, aged 51, died at her home on the Camden pike, near here Wednesday, a result of taking poison. Neighbors were attracted to the home early in the morning when they heard screams and groans and upon investigation found Mrs. Storey in a porch chair in a dying condition.

She died before medical aid could reach her. Investigation by Dr. D. C. Root, county coroner, and other physicians showed she died from poison self administered. Her husband, J. W. Storey, 68, shot and killed himself with a .22 caliber rifle at their home along since her husband killed himself and her continued ill health and despondency were assigned as reasons for her act.

Measure to Refund \$47,000,000 in Bonds of Road District

Motion to Place Bill on Second Reading Voted Down

BILL GOES TO HOUSE

Brown Refunding Bill Subject of Discussion in House

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Thursday passed the bill for refunding \$47,000,000 in road district bonds, bearing five per cent interest.

The vote was 23 to 0. A motion by Senator Abington to place the bill on second reading before the bill was voted down.

Under this bill bonds will be funded without the payment of interest on the bonds.

County turnback funds will be affected.

The bill was immediately sent to the House for consideration by 111 yeas.

Meanwhile, the House killed the Brown refunding bill. An amendment seeking to change the interest rate of five per cent provided by the bill to make it the same as the bonds to be refunded was defeated 70 to 10.

Fireman Killed in Traffic Accident

Bluff Department Injured Seriously

PINE BLUFF.—Fireman, George Williams, aged 28, of Company No. 1 of the Pine Bluff Fire Department, dead and Assistant Chief A. F. Brewster is in a serious condition as a result of injuries suffered Wednesday afternoon when a fire truck that was en route to a fire, collided with an auto driven by John Ward, insurance man.

Capt. Luther Bass was bruised severely.

The accident occurred at Fifth avenue and Popular street. Mr. Ward, who was driving on Popular street, ahead of the speeding fire truck, attempted to turn into Fifth avenue.

Fireman J. E. Murdoch, driving the truck, attempting to avoid a collision, cut in front of Ward's car and the truck continued down Fifth avenue and struck a car belonging to Mrs. Ruth Schenck Cameron, which was standing at the curb. The impact threw Fireman Williams from the truck. Cameron's car was turned completely around and landed on its side. Ward was injured only slightly but his leg was damaged considerably. Ward, whose hearing is defective, said that he did not hear the truck's siren.

Mr. Williams died in the Davis hospital shortly after the accident. Assistant Chief Brewster is in the same hospital.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Williams and a brother, Fred, who live near Sheridan. He joined the Fire Department about six and one-half years ago.

Ginning Report For County Is Complete

Hempstead Produced 29,731 Bales in 1931—13,391 in 1930

Hempstead county produced 29,731 bales of cotton for the 1931 season, according to William Brummet, enumerator, in his last ginning report for the year.

Of this number 181 bales of the crop were still unginced at the time his report was filed with the government office in Washington.

In 1930 the total production of the county was 13,391 bales.

Application to Slash Freight Rates Denied

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission Wednesday refused to permit the Southern Pacific lines to reduce freight rates by rail and water over their Sunset Gulf route to the eastern seaboard in an effort to meet water competition by way of the Panama Canal.

SOCIETY NEWS

Telephone 321

There's a breath of cheer in the morning,
A feeling of joy at night,
When nature responds in the spring-time.
To our unbounded delight,
And calling her children about her,
Redeemates earth and snow,
With colors of choicest selection,
Neath heaven's vast arch of blue.

There's a sense of Faith in the good-
Of him who provides such care
For nature and all of her children,
Manifest everywhere.
If he in his tenderest mercy
Revivifies nature—then
In our hearts must live the assurance
He'll care for the souls of men.

—C. L. S.

Mrs. Ben Goodlett of Ozan was shopping in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Caswell McRae of Fayetteville, in the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Denty and Mr. Denty.

Misses Zilpha and Louise Keith of the Magnolia A. & M. college will arrive Thursday night to spend the spring holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keith.

The Brookwood P. T. A. will hold their annual Easter food sale on Saturday, March 26, at the old Fair store just east of Keith's jewelry store. Freshly boiled Easter eggs colored with non-poisonous dyes will be on sale at 20 cents per dozen, telephone your orders to either Mrs. S. L. Murphy or Mrs. W. P. Agee, Jr.

Miss Christine Saunders, state librarian of Little Rock, was a guest in the city on Tuesday, visiting the Hope Public Library and the school libraries.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry and Mrs. Edgar Briant motored to Washington on Wednesday to superintend the planting of shrubbery and the hanging of the pictures of George Washington, Dan W. Jones and Mrs. C. A. Forney-Smith on the walls of the recent restored war time capitol building.

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MONDAY

Baby Lion Fed Human Blood



Few human babies receive as careful attention as Hi-Ri, lioness cub born in a private zoo at Holland, Mich. The baby, shown here at dinner in a Chicago hospital, where it was taken when four days old, has a private nurse. Its diet includes milk, sterilized water, a special baby food compound and four drops of human blood at each feeding.

the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Spragins and Mr. Spragins while attending the bedside of her brother, Ode Stuart, who is a patient in the Julia Chester hospital.

Mrs. Annie Leper of Forest City is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Finley Ward and Mr. Ward.

Mr. Robert Harrell, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. P. S. Harrell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrell for the past few days left Wednesday for his home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Winley Ward will spend Friday visiting in Shreveport, La.

Among the Hope friends attending the funeral of the late P. S. Harrell in Prescott on Tuesday were Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Dale Jones, Mrs. Henry Hitt, Mrs. Lloyd Baker, Mrs. Randolph Crutchfield, Mrs. Gordon Cook, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. Womack, Mrs. H. O. Kyler, Mrs. Harry Shiver, Mrs. Ched Hall and Mrs. Dewey Hendricks.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will hold their Easter Prayer service on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrell have as house guest, Mrs. Clyde Marsh of Memphis.

Relatives in the city have received word of the death of the Rev. T. J. Bennett at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Pettigrew in Chitasha, Okla. Rev. Bennett made his home with his son Dr. Henry G. Bennett, President of Oklahoma A. & M. in Stillwater, Okla. He is survived by two daughters, three sisters, Mrs. W. L. Mannahan of Arkadelphia, Mrs. W. G. Bright of Hope, and Mrs. J. A. Bates of Prescott and two brothers, The Rev. J. H. Bennett and S. J. Bennett both of Hope.

Mrs. G. Frank Miles is spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Arkadelphia.

Mrs. Chas. Shiver has returned from a few days visit with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ellington and little son have returned to their home in Atlanta, Tex., after a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moore.

Mrs. B. B. Brown was hostess on

Bluff Springs

Mrs. Eva Ghormley is still on the sick list. Hope she will soon recover. Mrs. Opea Gault was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dillard Saturday night and Sunday.

Those who attended services Sunday at this place were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler, Mrs. Wiley Farchild and daughter, Nelson Purdie, Mrs. Minnie Purdie and Mattie Love all of Rocky Mound.

Mrs. Bertha Brockman of Bodcaw is visiting relatives in this part of the community this week.

Henry Almond and family attended services at this place Sunday and took dinner with his sister, Mrs. Gurtie Purdie.

Evo. Erwin preached a very interesting sermon Sunday.

Miss Varma Davis was the guest of Miss Clara Uarris Monday night.

Miss Edna Woolsey was the guest of Misses Ruth and Blanche Purdie Sunday night.

Jim East and family and Warren Hart and wife, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Lizzie Carlton Sunday.

We have started our Saturday night singing again. Everybody be sure and come next Saturday night.

Saratoga

Mrs. Glen Gathright has been real sick the past week, but is some better now.

Miss Rosie Cannon from Texas is visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. C. E. Sloan was a business visitor in Hope Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Walkup and daughter, Virginia, were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Stanton gave a dinner in honor of the senior class of 1932 last Wednesday. There were 50 present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullington and Miss Marie Bland of Mineral Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mobley.

Billie Vaught of Little Rock is visiting his wife and son, here this week.

Miss Mable Slipes visited in Hope Sunday.

The eighth grade gave an interesting play at the Okay auditorium Friday night.

F. Nordean and R. T. Dodson Okay and Sam Williams of this place motored to Magnolia, Monday on business.

Monroe Grounds of Ashdown visited relatives here Saturday.

Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge club at her home on South Pine street. The rooms were bright with spring flowers and attractively arranged for two tables. Prizes went to Mrs. J. F. Gorin for the club members and to Mrs. Brent McPherson as special guest.

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Government Cost In Arkansas Must Be DECREASED

The Return of Prosperity to Arkansas Depends Upon Return to Reasonable Public Expenditures.

The cost of government and the pursuit of governmental activities has been steadily increased out of all proportion to our growth. The tax bill of the farmer, the home owner, the professional man, the banker, the merchant and the manufacturer has grown much faster than his ability to pay.

Public expenditures should neither be expected nor permitted to be maintained in periods of low price levels and reduced earnings of individuals and business, on a scale developed during a period of inflation and high costs. Retrenchment must be enforced and economy practiced.

New Taxes Must Not Be Imposed Nor Existing Taxes Increased

Such farmers, individuals, business and industrial enterprises as have been so fortunate as to meet current economic difficulties and the enormous tax burden during a period of inflation must be given a chance to survive.... Upon their continued survival depends the employment of workers, the payroll, the purchasing and the revenue producing power of the State, County, District and Municipality.

The Arkansas Industries Association, a consolidation of the forces of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Industries of Arkansas, representative of the progressive agricultural, commercial and industrial interests of the state, is convinced that if the financial credit of Arkansas and its political subdivisions are to be preserved and if the continued development of the state and the return of prosperity are to be accelerated, the cost of government must be reduced and the people must have the assurance that they may proceed with the development of Arkansas' natural resources and the expansion of its business activities without the constant menace of new and increased tax burdens.

To the attainment of these ends this organization stands committed. It seeks retrenchment in the cost of government, the adoption of business methods on the part of those administering the affairs of the State and its political subdivisions, and will oppose any and all suggested tax increases with every force at its command.

Arkansas Industries Association

(A consolidation of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Industries of Arkansas)

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matter anyhow. I wouldn't care if you hadn't a dime."

"I would be so glad as that," he replied, "if I could at her father's expense."

"I guess I'll be able to take care of my wife all right."

He brushed her hair with his lips and showed a disposition to abandon the topic for one more personal. Ellen gently disengaged herself from his arms.

"Why don't you go to Mr. Symes, your uncle's lawyer, and ask his advice?" she asked in a natural voice.

Larry's brow clouded. "I'll tell you why not," he said. "It's because I don't trust him."

"Don't trust him?"

"Symes was with Uncle Steven when he died," Larry responded slowly. "I'm sure he hasn't told the truth about it. He's hiding something."

"What makes you think so?"

"What makes you no sure that the person who wrote this note is telling the truth?"

"I saw Larry's turn to hesitate, his face reddened. "For one thing," he said reluctantly, "I know that on the night of his death Uncle Steven was out on Long Island with a very young girl."

Ellen's lips were dry. "Who told you?" she whispered.

"The proprietor of the Ra Ra Ta club," said Larry. "He swore Uncle Steven spent the entire evening there with this girl. They left the club exactly three hours before my uncle died."

Ellen's heart plunged dizzily. The pulses pounded in her ears and she could feel the palms of her hands growing icy. But Larry, staring at the rose shadows on the hearth stone, did not notice how pale she had become.

"Poor Uncle Steven—to be mixed up in a mess like that," he sighed, his voice a mixture of pity and distaste.

"How do you know it was all so wrong?" the girl cried incoherently.

"I knew Steven Barclay. He was a fine man, one of the finest who ever lived."

Her feet were on the brink of the chasm; she would not falter now.

"I forgot that you knew him at the store," Larry said absently, still not looking at her. "It was at the store you knew him, wasn't it?"

"It was at the store," she whispered. Her hand dropped in a gesture of despair. She did not have the courage to go on.

"Don't get the idea I'm apologizing for him, honey," Larry went on reproachfully. "I knew him, too, and loved him. That's why I'd go to any lengths to protect his memory from the tongues of people not worth his little finger."

"What are you going to do?"

Larry.

"Do I don't know. I know well enough what I'd do if I could find out who wrote this thing!"

Who could have written it? Who but Ferguson? All at once Ellen felt a desperate conviction that Ferguson was the author of the evil message.

(To Be Continued)

Mrs. Glen Fincher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purtil and family of Rocky Mount.

Aulton Simmons of Providence visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Simmons a while Saturday.

Andy Jordan visited his parents of near Hope Monday morning.

Aubrey Collier of Okay was in our community Monday.

Miss Louise Robertson and Bernice Cumble spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fincher.

Miss McCulley of Hope and Dick Erwin, attended church at Shovel Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Carol Turner and Mrs. Ethel Fincher visited Mrs. A. R. Simmons Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Andy Jordan is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Ellis for a few days.

Mrs. Glen Fincher and Mrs. Ford visited Rocky Mount school Friday afternoon.

Now that Mr. Raskob has said that Hoover is wet and Senator Bush has announced that the president is dry the matter seems to be settled.

Bro. J. L. Lenord preached his regular services Sunday, both morning and evening, at the Methodist church. Carl Stewart and family visited at Columbus Sunday afternoon, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roxie Redmond was in Prescott on business Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Timberlake and J. F. Dugger attended the Methodist quarterly conference at Ozon Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Gough and son, have returned from a visit to her sister, i Spring Hill.

Bro. J. L. Lenord is conducting series of services at the Methodist church each night of this week.

We are glad to know that James Filkins is recovering nicely after an unexpected operation for appendicitis at the Josephine hospital.

Luther Spears is driving the school bus during his absence from school.

Miss Myra Lee and Margaret S. Boyett attended church at New Hope Sunday.

John Thomas Goodrich, above, has been awarded first prize of \$3000 by a magazine in a novel contest. His novel will be published soon. Goodrich, who now lives in Chicago, was reared and educated in Fayetteville, Tenn., where his parents still live.

Misses Vera and Olla Gleghorn are visiting their sister at Fulton, this week. Mrs. Clyde Arnold, of Fulton, called on Mrs. T. L. Gleghorn Friday evening.

Richard Allen and Jim Gleghorn spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buie.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Archie Summers' father being so low. Hope that he is much better now.

Gladya McElroy called on the Andrews girls Friday.

Martha Jane Jones spent Saturday night with Susan Erwin.

A surprise party at Mrs. Will Erwin's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Ava Goyens, and Mrs. Pate and children had dinner with Mrs. Guy King, Saturday.

Mrs. Vidette Erwin and Mrs. Edna Buie called a little while on Mrs. Owen Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gleghorn and family, Mrs. S. A. Brightwell and Mrs. Fred Buie, enjoyed birthday dinner Saturday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Brightwell and family. Mrs. Brightwell was 75 years of age. We hope for her many more such birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee of Texarkana, was visitors in four community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waddle and family of Hope, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Linder at this place Sunday.

Several of the young folks of this place went to Shover, Sunday night and heard a fine sermon delivered by Bro. Burgess.

Elair Givens of this place was a mighty sick man last week. Hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russey and Mrs. Venie Russey of Dallas, Tex., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robins Sunday.

Mrs. Oeco Smith spent the past week end with friends in Hope.

Miss Lillian Robins and Mrs. Grace Green were shopping in Hope Monday.

Rev. Wheeler of Fort Worth, Tex., delivered two interesting sermons at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Irvin and children of Hope were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Barrow was shopping in Hope Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robin were visitors to Blevins Sunday. The guests of Dr. and Mrs. Roland Robins.

Mrs. E. E. Hudspeth of Texarkana was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robins of Washington were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robins and children of Hope were visitors here Sunday.

A. J. Robins and Gray Carrigan were in Hope on business Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ruel R. Robins and baby of Texarkana were visitors to Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Robins Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Goodlett and daughter Mary Naomi, and Miss Lillian Robins were visitors to Nashville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gist were shop-

We are sorry to report Hester Stroud absent from school this week on account of flu.

Miss Willie Mae Russell visited Peaine anderguson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Darwin and family and Mrs. E. R. Darwin of Shover Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Darwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John. Franks of Dierks was the Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Cornelius.

Mrs. H. Stoy and Mrs. M. E. Stoy were visitors at Oakland school, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Loris Hamilton of Hope spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munn and family.

Mrs. Beulah and Mrs. Grace Stoy attended the Cooking School at Hope last week.

Bro Willie Rister will preach here Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Everybody come and hear the Easter services.

We are sorry to learn that little Corinne Morris had to be taken back to the hospital to have a drainage tube put in her side for pneumonia. Hope she will soon recover.

Rev. Scott filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Willis was a visitor to Hope Saturday.

V. Derryberry and family attended church at DeAnn Sunday.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Hembree Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas and daughter of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and Mrs. Ollie Evaps.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Willis and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Crawford of Union Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Worthy visited her father, Mr. Willis and family Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Elliott was shopping in Hope Friday.

Melba Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bains has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. Atkins and children and Mrs. Flora Murphy spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Hembree.

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Swirling waves danced through the lounge of the stricken Canadian liner Prince David, where only 100 of the 200 passengers of the ship had been spending their last moments. This remarkable picture was taken while the vessel was hard and fast upon a reef off Bermuda. Passengers and crew took to lifeboats and were transferred in safety to another steamer.

Mrs. Bennie Murphy and baby spent Saturday with Mrs. Annie Murphy. R. T. Hembree went to Nashville last Tuesday.

Coolidge says the time has come for affairs. That's just what the politicians are so afraid will happen.

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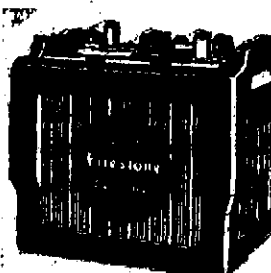


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		5.25-21	8.99	Complete	6.00-20 HD		15.30
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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cornelius and family spent Sunday with W. L. Cornelius of this place.

Mrs. Cora McBay and daughter, Lillie Maud spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McBay of Battle Field.

W. S. Cornelius made a business trip to Hope Monday.

Raymond Cornelius and Aubrey Janeway spent Saturday with Norman Grant of Gurneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Horard Stevenson of Idaho, Okla., spent a few hours in the home of Mrs. Claude McCall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius spent Sunday at Battle Field.

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Bright Star

Colorful Sandals Are Also Scanty

Some for Street Wear Little More Than Sole and Buckle

The farmers are glad we are having such nice fair weather. They are beginning to farm. Sunday school was well attended at this place Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with them. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen were shopping in Hope Saturday afternoon. U. C. Rothwell, of Melrose, was the Saturday night supper guest of Jimmie Wright and they called at the home of Mrs. Caudle Saturday night. Misses Lillian Chodas, Oma and Willie Rothwell of Melrose, spent Saturday night with Mrs. A. L. Caudle. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright had a Sunday guests, J. B. Wright and son Jeff, of Rocky Mound, Mrs. A. L. Caudle and children of this place, Misses Lillian Caudle, Oma and Willie Rothwell and Hanson Rothwell of Melrose, Walter Dillah Galloway and Miss Stella Tomlin and Ray Tomlin. Miss Iva Nell Caudle spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Miss Norma Jean Allen. A few young people from this place attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lauterback of Melrose Friday night. Jake Weehunt spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thornton.

CHICAGO, (AP)—By these tokens the fashion-wise woman can know the 1932 shoe on Eastern parade—unlined models, gillies (blame the spelling on Webster), sandals, sandal effects, patterned perforations, faithful cutouts of inlays, and pipings. Unlined oxfords and pumps are this season's very newest thing. They are pliant, flexible and soft as a glove. The Gillies (gillies) invaded this country from the British Isles where they are popular for walking and sports. Their snappy appearance, soft-toe comfort and novel way of lacing—tied around the ankle—have put them in fashion's front row for sports and campus wear. The oxford and that between model that is neither oxford nor pump has been influenced by the gillie in the matter of lacing and shoe treatment. They are more tailored and dressy than the gillie. Sandals can be had now for all occasions—street, spectator sport and informal wear as well as for beach, pajamas and evening frocks. They are even competing with the long familiar style of bedroom slippers. Sandals, even for street, are growing more colorful as the weather warms up, and they are also becoming more scanty. Some are no more than a sole, a buckle, braided leather thong and the thread it takes to hold 'em together. Sandal effects, achieved through inlays of mesh-like fabric and reptile or contrasting leather inlays, are smart Lattice designs are another form of approved open-work. Patterned perforations add to the oxfords and pumps that feminine air demanded by the 1932 tailored military mode. Very much up to the minute are pipings in contrasting colors. The popular colors now are dark blue, brown and black in the name of Shoe stylists see a summer of white and colored shoes, dyed to order. Satin evening slippers in colors are expected to hold their popularity through the summer.

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FOUND

FOUND—Pocket book containing some money. John Guilfoyle, Hope, Ark. 23-3tp

Man Seeking Seat On School Board

Walnut Ridge Man Gets Only Three Votes in Annual Election

WALNUT RIDGE, (AP)—Although he received only three votes in the school board election, Dr. O. W. Swicord contended he should be seated as a member of the board. James L. Bland received 1200 votes but because he was a member of the city council, Dr. Swicord charged he was not eligible as a member of the school board. The latter however seated Bland, who resigned from the city council. Dr. Swicord's name was written in on three ballots.

Rebellion Grows

HARBIN, Manchuria—The rebellion against Manchuria's new government, headed by Henry Pu-Yi and supported by Japanese troops, continued to grow Thursday despite vigorous activity by Japan's soldiers. Chinese guerrillas raided two towns near Mukden, kidnapping several officials, according to Japanese messages.

Speedy Recovery

MADISON Wis.—Joe Wisner, 14, should have a speedy recovery from his attack of diabetes. Dr. May Davies, Nurse Bertha Shults and Joe were driven here from Ripon, 87 miles away, by G. W. Booth, former aviator. Booth made the trip in 37 minutes, a speed dangerous enough to do credit to a race driver, considering traffic conditions. Joe was given a good chance of recovery at Wisconsin General Hospital.

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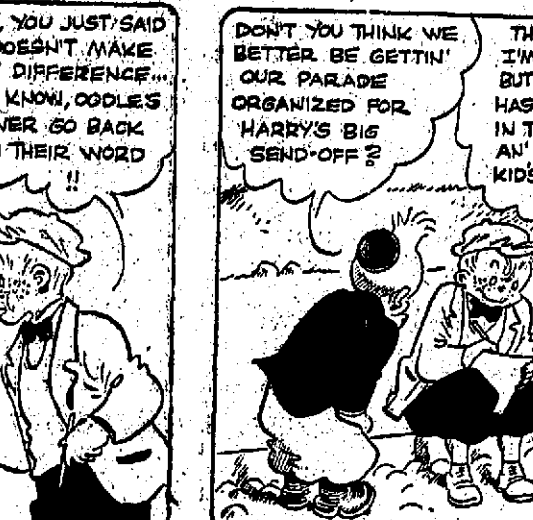
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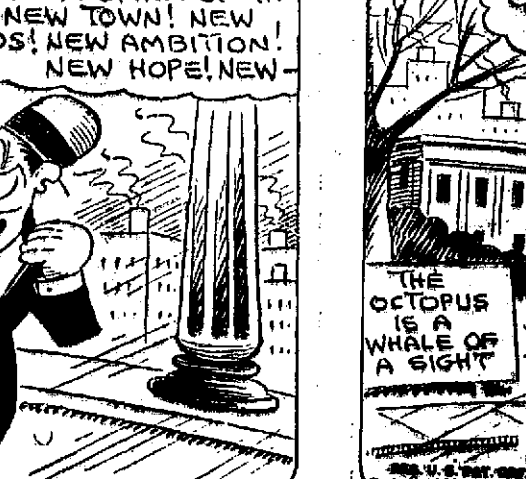
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Crosby Listens in on Other Fellow



Bing Crosby, the most popular singer in the world, is a native of Tacoma, Wash. When he was two years old, he moved to Spokane, where he attended the early schooling. It was here that he was given his nickname of "Bing" because he could shout "Bing" louder than any of the other boys. When he played "cowboys and Indians," he got the smell of greasepaint on his nostrils when he was a schoolboy, walking between classes in the department of a Spokane theatre where he had the opportunity to watch the family's idea, that he should become a lawyer, so they sent him to Gonzaga College to begin his education. Bing made his freshman football team, but was too light for the varsity. He did play in some of the varsity football games, however. But he never lost his chief interest.

Bing sang with the college glee club and his vocal efforts were received with more than a little enthusiasm. He occurred to him finally that since other people seemed to make a living singing, he might be able to do the same. There was another chap in the college who thought along the same line. His name was Al Rinker. Crosby and Rinker put their heads and talents together and organized a seven-piece orchestra. Bing played the traps and sang with Rinker. They became popular almost immediately and had plenty to do filling engagements at college parties.

A local theatre manager heard the band, liked it and booked it for his vaudeville house for an indefinite engagement. Their success in this venture settled one thing in the minds of Rinker and Crosby. They decided that there was more money for them in the entertainment field than in studying law. The result was that they left college and went to Los Angeles to see Rinker's sister, who is well-known on the air, too. She sings under the name of Mildred Bailey.

Miss Bailey obtained an engagement for Crosby and Rinker to sing in the Ticht Cafe, which was owned by Abe Eymann's brother, Mike. After that they toured the Pacific Coast in vaudeville and wound up in San Francisco. At the same time that Bing and Al were playing there, the Metropolitan Theatre, Paul Whiteman and his band were filling an engagement at the Million Dollar Theatre. The party band leader decided to watch a matinee at the Metropolitan and liked the work of the young vocalists so much he signed them at once.

Crosby and Rinker came East with Whiteman and when they got to New York a third vocalist joined their party. His name was Harry Barris. This was the beginning of Paul Whiteman's Rhythm Boys, who soon were known from coast to coast. Crosby, Rinker and Barris toured with Whiteman for three years, until 1930, when they were in California making the picture, "The King of Jazz." The trio liked the California climate so well they asked for permission to leave Whiteman and remain near the Pacific. They were engaged to sing at the Coconut Grove, in Los Angeles, and it was there that Bing began making a real name for himself as a soloist. He was engaged to make records, which became best-sellers. He was signed to appear in nearly a dozen talking motion pictures, and his reputation became so great that he received offers from

Tokio News Events

The Liberty crop will be almost a complete failure this year on account of the cold weather. The Librarian of Congress has ordered that the Librarian of Congress should be without the press and all right. Pears will be a total failure and the freeze killed the branches of lots of the pear trees. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart of Highland visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooley Sunday.

Nelson Thompson of Bingen was a Tokio visitor Thursday. John Carey of Bingen was a business visitor to Tokio, Monday. C. M. Brown was transacting business in Tokio on day last week. Mr. Brown is the champion watermelon grower in this end of the county.

H. R. Holt and J. J. Threat were business visitors to Nashville, Friday. We are sorry to report the Mrs. Bye Stewart's father, Will Stevens, of Murfreesboro died last week. Mr. Stevens was treasurer of Pike county.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Warren of McCaskill visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Thompson went to McCaskill Sunday to visit her daughter Mrs. Clark Warren.

Fletcher Cooley of Murfreesboro is spending this week end with home folks at this place.

Mrs. E. P. Nance visited relatives in Nashville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Compton of Bingen visited relatives here Sunday.

Joe Cooley of Highland was thrashing peas in this settlement last week.

Lee Stewart was a business visitor to Nashville Tuesday.

G. O. Wisdom was a visitor to Nashville Thursday.

Mrs. Clinton Kelly of Murfreesboro spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Warren, last week.

Keith Smith of Bingen spent last week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooley.

Glair Nance was a business visitor to Nashville Wednesday.

Misses Ruby Wisdom and Maude Sanford were shopping in Nashville Thursday.

Vernon Harris was a business visitor to Nashville Monday.

Henry Bradley and family of Bingen visited relatives here Sunday.

many concerns to broadcast.

His signing with the Columbia Broadcasting System is history. Now he divides his time between broadcasting twice nightly, appearing five times daily on the stage of the Paramount Theatre in New York, making records, and making talking pictures.

Ernst Lubitsch, Director of New Hit "Broken Lullaby"



Ernst Lubitsch, the director, and Phillips Holmes make music between scenes of Paramount's "Broken Lullaby"

As a little boy in his native Berlin Ernst Lubitsch always exhibited a romantic turn of mind, a love for the histrionic—and so it was that although his father tried to head him off by putting him to work in his clothing store as a clerk, young Lubitsch soon "wangled" his way out of the tedium of store-keeping into the glitter of the stage.

His first teacher was Victor Arnold, one of the best-known comedians of the period. Arnold saw the qualities that make for success in the theatre world in the youthful work of young Ernst, and introduced his pupil to Max Reinhardt. Under the guidance of this great theatrical impresario, Lubitsch became a popular comedian. But he was not content with this success as an actor. He devoted all his spare time to a study of the technique, the stagecraft of the theatre.

It was in 1913, when pictures began challenging the continental stage, that Lubitsch was introduced to the new medium. Playing a comedy role in a screen production, he liked film

devote all his time to acting before the cameras.

First a comedy director and star, Lubitsch soon began to show evidence of his dramatic power, which, coupled with an unusual imagination, demanded a wider and more serious scope in the rapidly growing picture industry.

By 1918 Lubitsch was paving the way for his later astonishing world career. When his production "Carmen," released in America under the title, "Gipsy Blood," appeared, Lubitsch found himself with an international reputation. He next made "Madame Du Barry," known in the United States as "Passion." It was this picture, first of the really big historical costume pictures combining intimate drama and love interest with lavishness, that introduced Emil Jennings and Pola Negri to the world at large.

Other successful pictures, including "Deception," "The Loves of Pharaoh," and "Montmartre," followed.

Market Report

MARCH	
Butterfat and cream, pound	17c
Poultry	
Hens, large, pound	10c
Hens, medium, pound	9c
Hens, small, pound	8c
Springs, pound	10c
Eggs, dozen	8c
Livestock:	
Cattle, on foot, pound	1.65c
Hogs, on foot, pound	1.40c
Hogs, dressed, pound	8c

Examiner Testifies in Trade Commission Case

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Testimony to show a connection between the Arkansas Mississippi Power company with the Insull Utilities group through the Insull and Commonwealth Power and Light companies, was submitted to the federal trade commission Thursday, by Examiner William B. Horna.

Horna testified on December 31, 1930 that Martin J. Insull was president of the three companies and there was an interlocking of directors and officers of these companies in 1928.

Silver Rush

HOUSTON, Tex.—A silver rush was staged right in the midst of the hustle and bustle of this city. The silver was in the form of mouldy silver dollars and totaled about \$100. Workmen, engaged in raising a small frame building, found the coins buried beneath the wooden floor.

To show his versatility he directed smart comedies such as "The Wildcat" and "The Doll."

The greater opportunities of America brought Lubitsch to Hollywood to direct Mary Pickford in "Rosita." Then followed a string of unbroken successes, ranging from sophisticated comedy to tense drama, but all with the inimitable "Lubitsch touch."

"The Love Parade," starring Maurice Chevalier, raised the Paramount director to new pinnacles.

"Monte Carlo," "The Smiling Lieutenant," another Chevalier vehicle, and "Broken Lullaby," a dramatic production radically different from anything he has ever done in talking pictures followed.

Lubitsch is of medium height, has black hair and deep brown eyes, and keeps himself in excellent physical condition by boxing, running (not walking) and riding horseback.

Christian Revival Interest Growing

Large Crowds Attend Services Conducted Each Evening This Week

The revival at the First Christian church continues to draw large crowds each evening. The church was filled Wednesday night for the message and song service.

Miss Jennie Sue Moore sang a beautiful number just before the evening message. Rev. Bryan B. Bishop, evangelist from Arkadelphia, brought a stirring message from the topic, "Where God Hides Us."

Many young people from the junior high and senior high school were present for this message in their honor.

Several were added to the church membership of the First Christian church.

at the church the service was held on Thursday evening, "Where God Hides Us." Come early and enjoy this helpful message. The song service was given by the church choir. Every unconverted man, woman and child in Hope should hear this message. We often grow negligent concerning our obligations to the Savior who came and died that we might have everlasting life. Come and attend this touching service which Jesus has made for us.

The interest is increasing steadily. The Lord is blessing abundantly and efforts being put forth by the membership of the First Christian church.

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Special Notice.

Commencing Saturday, March 26, and continuing through Saturday, April 2, I will maintain offices at both Washington and Hope for the purpose of assessment of taxes for the year 1932. I will have charge of the Washington office and my deputy, Mrs. C. F. Onstead, will be in charge of the Hope office which will be located in the city hall. After April 2 offices will be maintained at Washington only. All taxpayers are urged to make prompt assessment of their property, and will please bring their land numbers to avoid errors. After April 10 the penalty will attach as required by law.

JOHN RIDGDILL,
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